Judicial Redistricting Proposals

For Discussion by the Judicial Redistricting Commission on April 6, 2016

Proposal 1 – Proposed by Representative Nate McConnell

- Create a single-judge 23rd Judicial District by moving Mineral County from the 4th Judicial District and moving Sanders County and a judge position from the 20th Judicial District.
 - Lake County would comprise the revised 20th Judicial District with one judge instead of two.
 - Missoula County would comprise the revised 4th Judicial District with four judges.

Proposal 2 – Proposed by Senator Kristin Hansen

- Revise four judicial district boundaries.
 - Move Garfield County to the 10th Judicial District to join Petroleum, Judith Basin, and Fergus Counties. The 10th Judicial District would remain a single-judge district.
 - Move Meagher County from the 14th Judicial District to the 6th Judicial District to join Park and Sweet Grass Counties. The 6th Judicial District would remain a single-judge district.
 - Move Treasure and Rosebud Counties to the 14th Judicial District to join Musselshell, Golden Valley, and Wheatland Counties. The 14th Judicial District would remain a single-judge district.
 - The 16th Judicial District would be comprised of Custer, Fallon, Powder River, and Carter Counties with one judge instead of two.
- A judge position would be shifted to the 13th Judicial District.

Proposal 3 – Proposed by District Court Judge Greg Todd

- Move Broadwater County from the 1st Judicial District to the 14th Judicial District.
 - Lewis & Clark County would comprise the revised 1st Judicial District with four judges.
 - o The 14th Judicial District would remain a single-judge district.

Proposal 4 – Proposed by District Court Judge Greg Todd

- Eliminate the 14th Judicial District.
 - Move Musselshell and Golden Valley Counties to the 10th Judicial District
 - Move Wheatland and Meagher Counties to the 6th Judicial District
 - One judge position would be available to shift to another judicial district after 2018.